

**B F2019.08**

**An Amendment to the Thirteenth Chapter of the Bylaws to Expand the At-Large Membership Allowance of the Budget Allocations Committee**

*A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government*

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**Whereas**, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;<sup>1</sup> and,

**Whereas**, LSA SG utilizes its Bylaws to structure and facilitate official business, and recognizes the need for amendments to the Bylaws to improve its function and reflect current practices; and,

**Whereas**, the Budget Allocations Committee (hereafter BAC) is responsible for allocating LSA SG funds to student organizations across campus; and,

**Whereas**, each semester, the Chair and Vice-Chair of BAC conduct a recruitment process to identify potential BAC At-Large members and nominate them to the General Assembly; and,

**Whereas**, these nominees are then proposed to the General Assembly for confirmation and receive BAC membership and voting rights for one semester; and,

**Whereas**, BAC often has to turn away prospective new members due to the current limit of at most ten BAC At-Large positions; and,

**Whereas**, LSA SG aims to seek the voices of many LSA students and give students the opportunity to participate in governing procedures; and,

**Whereas**, the new LSA SG Office will have seating for 26 individuals at a time, thereby removing any space limitation concerns; and,

**Be it therefore resolved**, the limit for BAC At-Large membership shall be increased to up to 12 members at the discretion of BAC leadership, and that the bylaws be amended to reflect this increase as; and,

**Be it further resolved**, BAC shall retain the same recruitment and membership approval regulations, and BAC leadership shall continue to nominate individuals at its discretion within this proposed limit; and,

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<sup>1</sup> The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

**Be it further resolved,** that it shall continue to be up to BAC leadership to determine on a semesterly basis if they would like to nominate the proposed maximum of twelve students; and,

**Be it finally resolved,** LSA SG shall adhere to these Bylaw amendments, and they shall take effect immediately.

### **Chapter 13**

#### **Committee Membership**

13.01.00. **Composition.** The voting membership of the Committee shall consist of:

- (a) the Chair (who must be an elected representative, appointed representative, or any individual that has served as a member of the Committee during the BAC term immediately preceding the election),
- (b) the Vice-Chair (who must be either an elected representative, appointed representative, or any individual that has served as a member of the Committee during the BAC term immediately preceding the election),
- (c) the Treasurer,
- (d) any interested voting members of the Government (elected representatives, appointed representatives, and executive board members), and,
- (e) up to ~~ten~~ **twelve** non-voting members of the government who shall be appointed to the committee in accordance with the procedures listed in 13.01.01-02. ***The Chair and Vice-Chair of BAC may, at their discretion, appoint fewer than twelve extra governmental members to BAC.***